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In re application of:

May, et al

Application No.: 09/783,713

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For: INTERACTIVE WASTE RECEPTACLE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified

In response to the Office Administration as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

No amendments are made to the specification or drawings.

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